

A Peek into Refugee Settlement: and the Things I've Learned

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Refugees in Canada

“Boat People”

- Private Sponsorship of Refugees becomes part of Canadian Immigration Act

Canada resettles refugees through

- government assisted
- **privately sponsored**



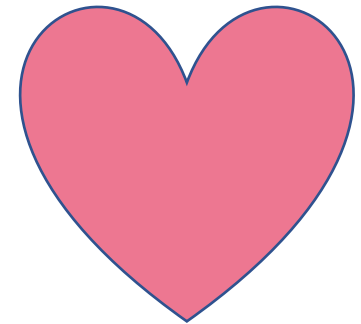
What is a Refugee?

1951 UN Conventional refugee:

someone is **outside** their country and **unable to return** due to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion.



Settlement of Refugees



Literacy and ESL as Settlement



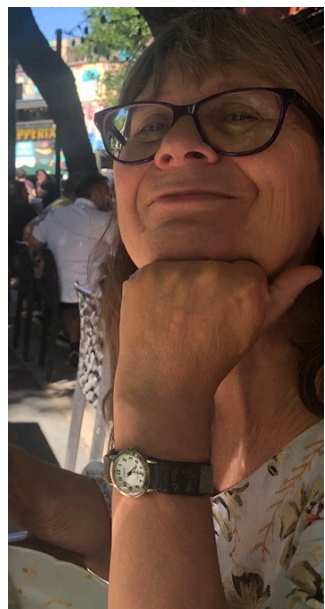
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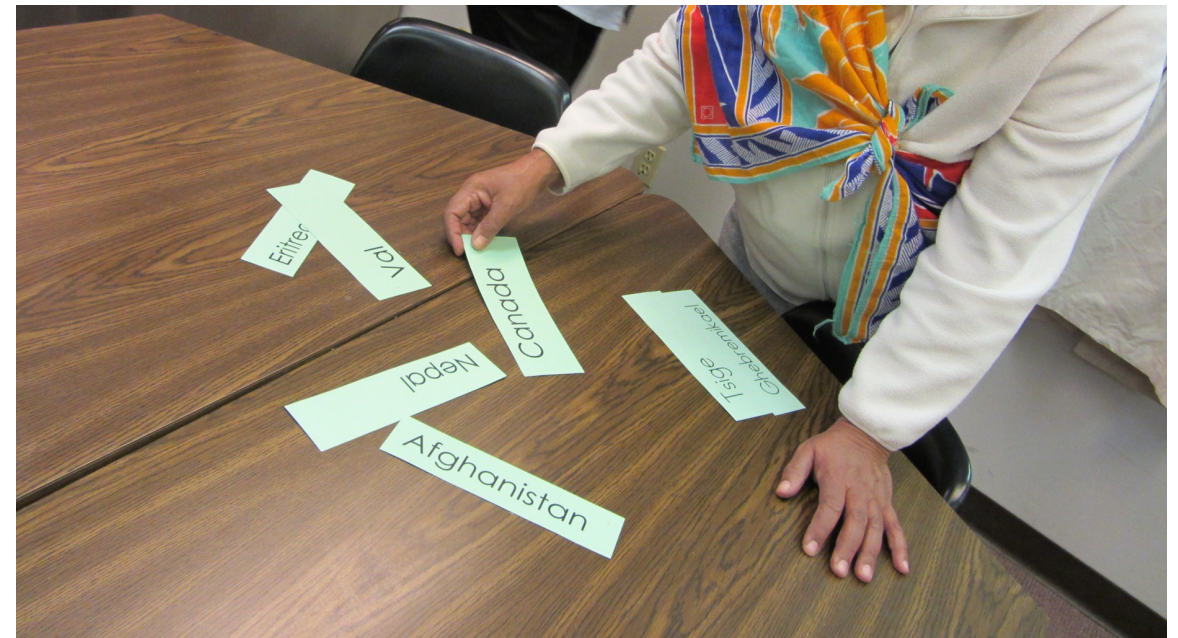
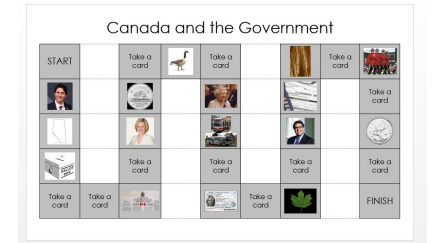
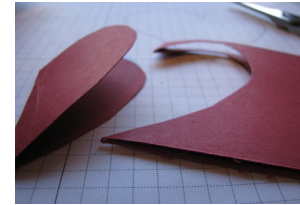
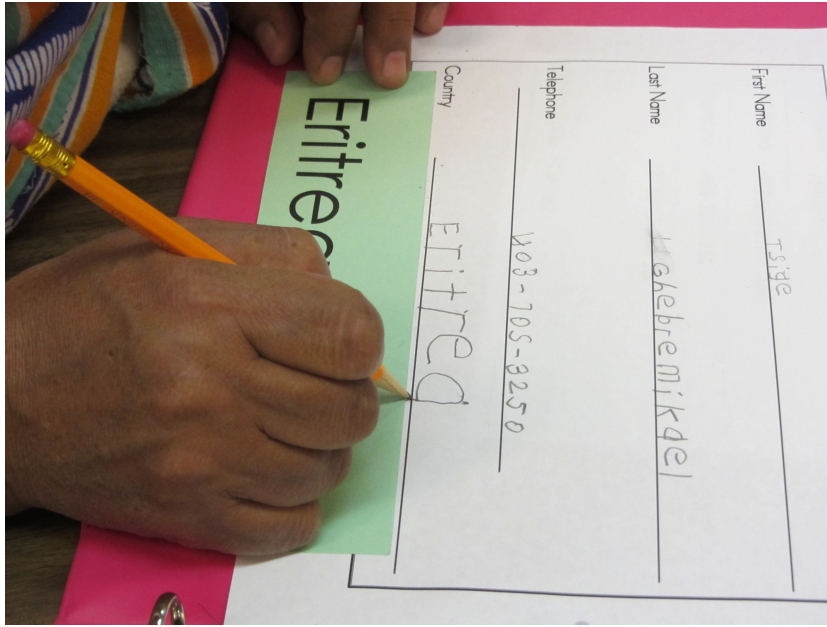
Picture Literacy

LEA,
chanting,
singing

Print conveys
meaning



Settlement inside the classroom:



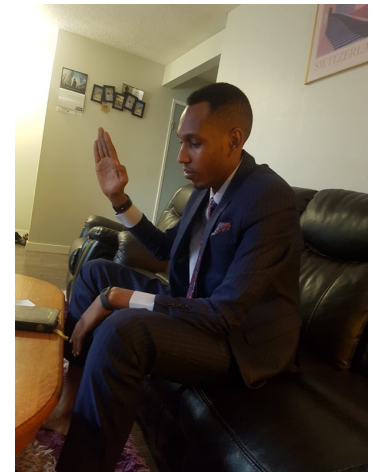
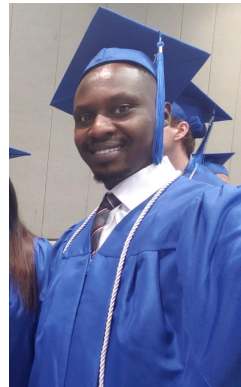
Settlement: sponsoring refugees



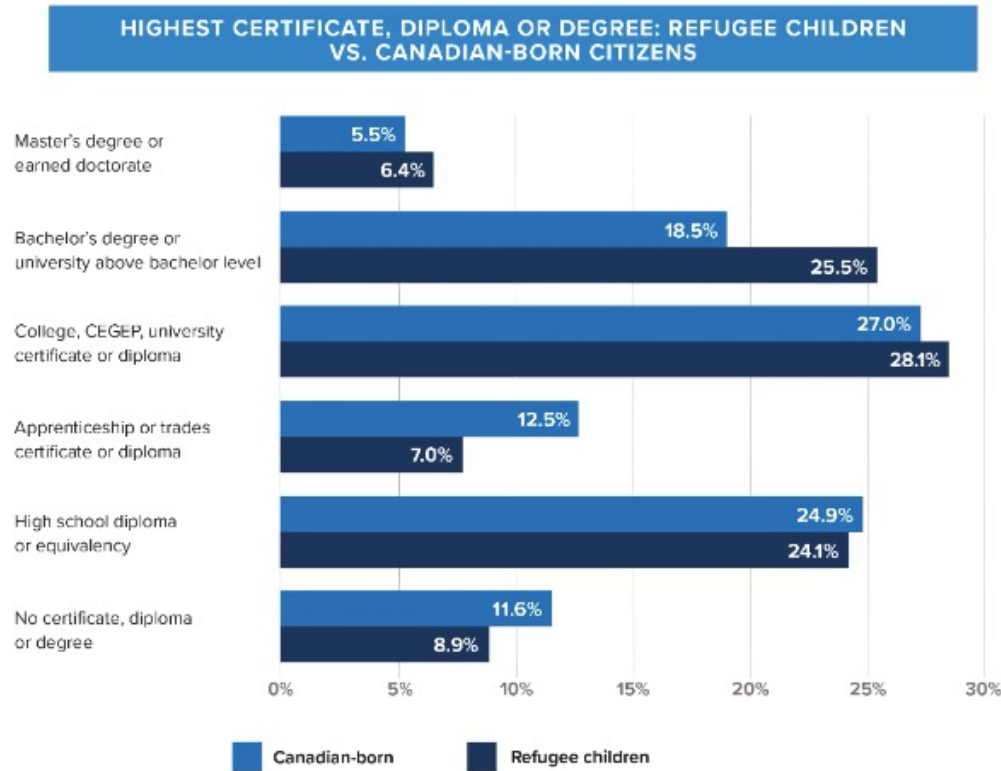
More Settlement



What does settlement look like?



Conclusion



Education

Refugee children perform as well in school as Canadian-born children, and their knowledge and skills contribute greatly to Canada's workforce. Refugees who arrived in Canada as children have a higher completion rate of high school, college, university and graduate degrees compared to children who were born in the country.



Watch: 19-day crash course in Canadian society : **NFB 19 Days**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaDaO9jjXqc>